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FRANK MANCKIEWICZ . . . director for George McGovern's presidential campaign.

Frank Manckiewicz Will Speak on Campus Today

The political director for George McGovern's presidential campaign, Frank Manckiewicz will speak on campus today at 2:45 p.m. in the University Theater. The newspaper columnist's speech entitled, "We Can't Go On Like This," is free and open to the public.

Manckiewicz is the former press secretary to the late Robert Kennedy and took an active part in his '68 campaign for

the presidency. A graduate of UCLA and the Berkeley campus' law school, he was the first peace corps director in Peru and served as American Regional director for the corps for two years. He took a leave of absence recently from his newspaper column, written with Tom Braden, to direct the McGovern campaign.

Manckiewicz will hold a 2 p.m. Omaha Press Club prior to his speech.

Athletics Supported by Investigating Committee

UNO's ad hoc athletic investigatory committee, after ending the first phase of their inquiry, has split into three subcommittees to draft recommendations for Chancellor John V. Blackwell.

A motion by Steve Priesman and slightly amended by Dr. George Harris called for the continued participation in intercollegiate athletics at UNO.

The resolution called for the committee to go on record "as approving the concept of the continuation of intercollegiate athletic programs at UNO."

The resolution, subject to revision at any time until the committee disbands, was worded to allow for a decision to be made on individual sports. The group could conceivably call for the dropping of certain sports at a later date.

Kyleen Comis, a student member, was the only member voting against the resolution.

Drs. William Brown, Charles Wilson, George Harris, Francis Hurst and Richard Overfield voted for the motion. Students Priesman, Jim Tyler and Howard Borden added to the tally.

Committee members Dr. Richard Gibson, LeRoy Kozeny, Greg Kline and Terry Bratten were absent. Bratten has not attended a meeting.

The group is now studying program definition, organization and financing of the athletic department.

Gold Blazers Up Image

"It is a little piece of PR for engineering and technology as well as UNO," said Dean Bart Dennehy of the Engineering College.

He said faculty members of the department who wish to establish an image of UNO in the community and the state, have been purchasing and wearing gold blazers.

"The publicity UNO gets is usually on the parking situation. I think we can attract attention through personal contact too. We have selected a color in terms of visibility. We want to attract more students to UNO," said Dennehy.

Dennehy feels students will remember the engineering faculty longer if they are wearing the blazers. "When giving speeches it serves as a 'conversation piece' to enable us to tell them about the programs we have here at UNO," he said.

Dennehy said anyone may purchase the jackets, "it's not just the faculty" and ensignias have been ordered for placement on the pocket of the jacket.

"We chose the color of gold for the jackets because of the gold tassel on the graduating hats of the engineers," said Dennehy.

"We are going through the normal channels in trying to inform high school graduates of our engineering programs through mail and through appearances.

"We hope that it will give a little more cohesiveness to the department when talking to students," he said.

Jackets are worn to the Dean's Council meetings and various other functions.

"This isn't a new idea," said Dennehy. He gave examples of other organizations which have a uniform and sportscasters, such as found on ABC's Wide

World of Sports, who wear similar jackets.

"It is a strange thing that you run into people who are able to remember and identify your and your school because of the blazers," said Dennehy.

Dennehy summed up what the Engineering College is trying to achieve with the blazers: cohesiveness, visibility and to aid in remembering the Engineering College.

Tuition Payments

regular registration starting Jan. 14.

Although tuition payment can be extended, university officials note the dates will impose a burden on the cashier's office. Lines are expected to be long in Jan. and it would be to everyone's benefit—student and business operations—if early tuition payment is possible.

Friday's issue will be the last of the first semester. Announcements of events from Dec. 10 to Jan. 19 should be submitted immediately. The first issue next semester will be Jan. 19.

Artaud Presentation



RITA PASKOWITZ, STEVE WERTHMANN AND SHARON PHILLIPS . . . Star in the University Studio Theater's production of "Artaud—the Madman?" The play features selections from "The Cenacle" and other works by Antonin Artaud. Free to students with ID cards, the production begins at 8 p.m. in Room 205, Administration Building and runs tomorrow through Dec. 12.

Editorial

Response Sought, Base Issues Stand

The editorial page in Friday's *Gateway* has, not surprisingly, caused comment by interested persons throughout the campus.

The *Gateway* has offered those involved in the controversy the opportunity to reply. By last Sunday, our deadline, no one from the athletic department had a formal response.

Athletic director Virgil Yelkin said, "I intend to have a reply, a very definite reply. I don't want it to be published in the *Gateway*, I intend to have it published all over."

Yelkin said he would meet with Chancellor John V. Blackwell and would then release a "prepared, emphatic statement."

Wrestling coach Mike Palmisano said, "I really don't have any comment. I don't have to defend myself since it's not true. That's the reason I guess I don't have anything to say."

Sports Information Director Fred Gerardi said he's got "a lot to say but I don't want to say anything for publication."

All three are still welcome to reply. The response so far, stemming from a few students, has not refuted the basic issues presented in the editorial: lack of sensitivity and

an attempt to downgrade a successful program.

The *Gateway* realizes the cartoon, depicting Palmisano in KKK robes, could be too strong. It's a classic case of overkill. The issues presented in the main editorial are of prime importance.

The editorial failed to attribute some of its information properly. Sports publicist Gerardi is the source for the statement that the Lettermen's Club is all white. Perhaps it has changed, and one black athlete, Jim Scott, is a member. There's still a serious problem if only one black athlete has joined the group.

Of the replies received, including a *World-Herald* story, no mention has been made of Yelkin. The charges made against him are unfounded. The *Gateway* still wants his dismissal.

Mike Palmisano is another matter. He's been thrown into a tough situation caused by Yelkin's slow and questionable action. We still believe he's made extremely serious mistakes, but perhaps the call for his dismissal was too harsh.

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Gate Crashers

To the Editor:

Add one more entry into the Student Senate log book for selective perception. Last Thursday night, the Senate approved an appropriation request made by BLAC for \$125 to send three delegates to a conference on voter registration to be held in Kansas.

The Student Senators apparently felt that their action was one of little consequence. The BLAC proposal was given the briefest explanation and approved with no debate.

The consequence of the Senate's action is that a student organization (not an agency of student government) was given a blank check to send unnamed delegates to a conference which will have political ramifications.

In the past, I have opposed the expenditure of student

funds to send delegates to NSA conferences on the ground that National Student Association is a politicized organization. Also in the past, such appropriations were defended on the ground that such conferences were necessary to provide an interchange of ideas which would result in better student government operation or more student services. With the BLAC proposal, no such pretenses were even offered.

Why the Student Government should pay the way for students to attend a conference on voter registration when it has just completed a campus voter registration drive is beyond me. What further benefit can UNO students derive from sending these BLAC delegates to the Kansas conference?

Either Student President Jim Zadina will veto the senate ap-

propriation measure and hold tight to the purse strings of student funds or he will sign the measure and drop the purse strings leaving student monies exposed to further pillage. Which way is it going to be?

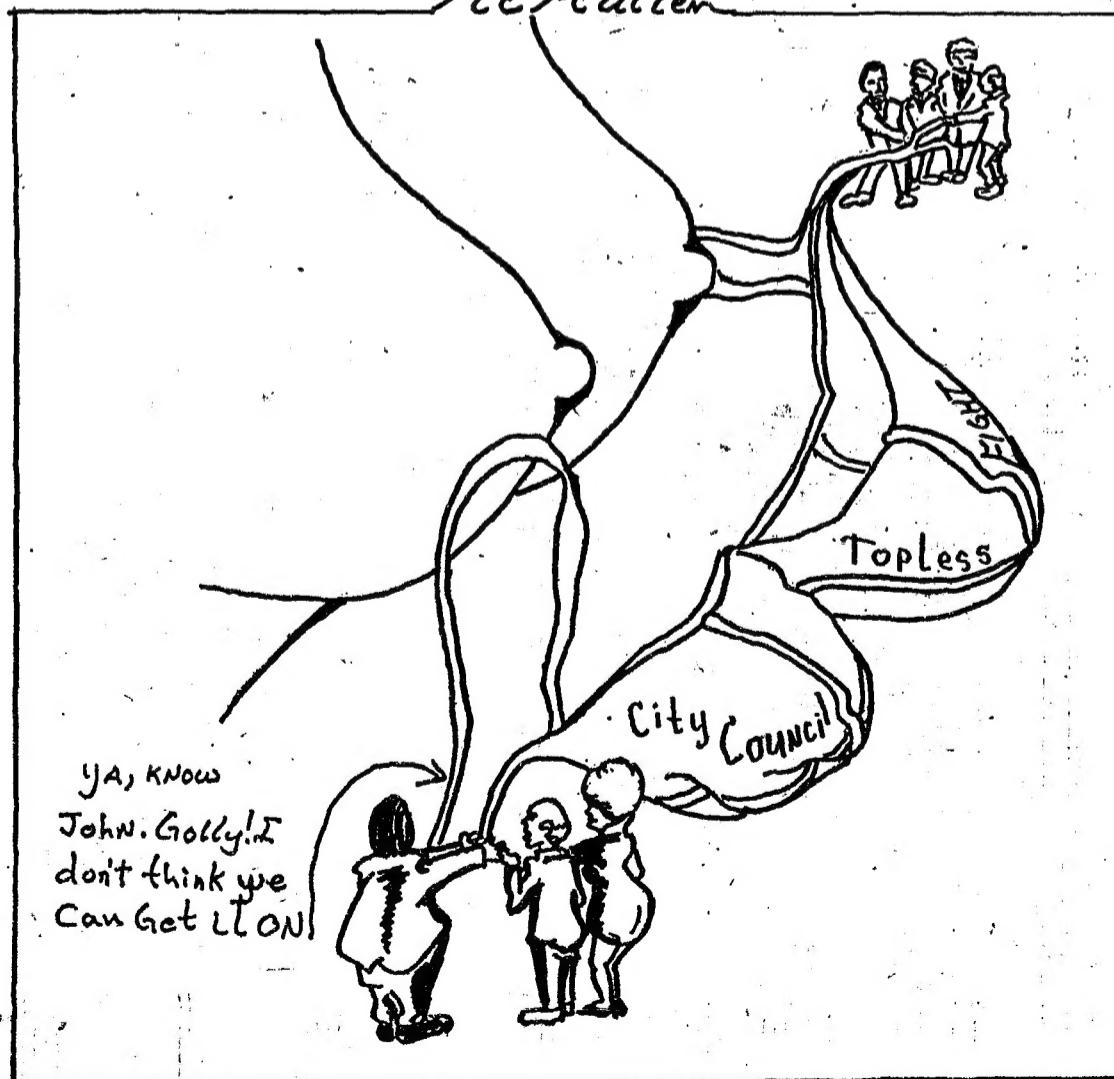
Yours for Individual Liberty,
Charley Ohlen, Chairman
Young Americans for Freedom

Dear Sir: I (too) write this in response, to Dan Powers' response to Frank Griswold's observations on graduation.

First let me congratulate Mr. Powers' perspicacious euphemism of (Pen Head). Undoubtedly this task of dialectic strained the brittle ossified structure of Mr. Powers' Cerebellum, as hinted by the senior representative when he stated he had been talked (at) by Mr.

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McMullen



Around Campus

Toys for Tots

Angel Flight is sponsoring a campaign to get toys for the Marine's annual Toys for Tots drive. A Christmas tree has been put on the large windows of the student center (east entrance) which will be decorated with ornaments as the toys come in.

Every campus organization which has indicated an interest in community services was given an ornament with its name on it.

Each time an organization brings in 15 toys the ornament will move to a higher branch on the tree.

A trophy will be given to the organization which contributes the most toys. Broken but repairable toys are acceptable. They can be placed in barrels provided in the student center.

If any organization wants to participate but hasn't been contacted they can call the ROTC office.

Commencement Plans

Mid-year commencement will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 in the Fieldhouse. Dr. Barbara Brilhart, associate professor of education will speak on "The Paragon of Animals." The Great Teacher Award will also be presented during the ceremonies.

Parking Permits

Second semester parking permits will be on sale in the Campus Security Office from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Book Exchange

Students will be able to bring in books to sell during the book exchange Dec. 16-17 from 8 a.m. to noon in room 315 MBSC.

Mankiewicz to Speak

Frank Mankiewicz, political director for the McGovern for President campaign, will speak today at 2:45 p.m. in the University Theater. The topic for his lecture is "We Can't Go On Like This."

Christmas Concert

The string and brass ensembles will join the UNO choral group to present a Christmas concert Dec. 12 at 4 p.m. in Engineering 101. Traditional Christmas music and contemporary works will be presented during the free public program.

Phi Kappa Phi

Twelve students will be initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, in Dining Room A of the Student Center. An informal coffee will follow the initiation.

The initiates include Lester Black, Charles Brix, Kathleen Chatwood, Cecilia Frederick-

sen, Donald Johnson, Carol McLean, Paulette Palmer, Kenneth Sedlacek, Adrienne Smith, Margaret Sobeck, Jo Ann Wickham, and Verna VanVoorhis.

An interdisciplinary honor society, Phi Kappa Phi has some 130 chapters located at colleges and universities throughout the nation. Membership is by invitation to persons who have completed at least 73 hours with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Shuttle Bus

Shuttle bus service between Ak-Sar-Ben and UNO will be temporarily terminated during semester break. The bus will run through Thursday, Dec. 23. Service will resume Wednesday Jan. 19.

Intramural Basketball

The last day for entering teams for intramural basketball is Dec. 10. Any student who wants to officiate at games can sign up in Room 15 in the Fieldhouse. Officials are paid \$2.50 per game.

Fellowship Booktable

The Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship Booktable will be on the first floor, MBSC every Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship meets every Monday at 11:30 p.m. in Room 307, MBSC and Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. in MBSC 303 for Bible study and discussions. All students and faculty may attend.

Magazine Award

UNO 1, the first quarterly publication of the Alumni Association, received a Special Merit Award in the 1971 American Alumni Council, American College Public Relations Association, Mid-America Conference Awards Competition.

The magazine was cited for photography, art, design and content. *UNO 1* was edited by Terry Humphrey and Jack Sommars with layout art and design by David MacCallum.

Grain of Sand

The first semester issue of the *Grain of Sand* is available in the Student Center bookstore. The 36-page book will be 25 cents for all students, a 50 per cent reduction from last year's price.

Over twenty students contributed to the magazine, according to editor Michael Sheldon.

SEA Meeting

The Student Education Association will hold a meeting Dec. 8 on "Are You Ready for Your Interview?" A panel of personnel specialists from three different school systems will discuss the interview preparation. The 3:30 p.m. meeting will be in Kayser Hall, Room 437.

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Griswold. The inference I drew is not invalid as Mr. Powers demonstrates by his ludicrous style of rhetoric.

I do not question your reasonable arguments against the Griswold proposals, however I am concerned that your attack took the form of attacking the person as opposed to the issue. Your invective on this ques-

tion was, further, used to include disparaging sentiments directed at all bootstrappers, this Mr. Senior Class representative includes me and as a consequence I feel obligated to defend my position.

Your qualifications become suspect Mr. Powers, when by implication you suggest most students would not benefit by having exams earlier because most students your acquainted with are a week behind. I would be seriously concerned if these acquaintances are also the borderline cases between passing or failing that you referred to especially seniors because we are talking about them, are we not Mr. Powers?

Your remark that it takes a bootstrapper six months of hard work is less than candid. Might I suggest you scan an updated catalog or attend a boot orientation session. This would clarify the question of academic requirements boots must adhere to.

Since you and Mr. Griswold implied the graduation ceremony is a farce, perhaps it would be indelicate and less than humorous if you were to honor us with your presence. After all you would save \$4.25.

Consider, if you will, the administrative and reorganization problems encountered by our dear university in recent times. I am sure the faculty and staff are aware of the scheduling problems we are dealing with and being an optimist I am sure solutions will be found. Let's give the university system a chance and help them, not hinder them in solving these problems.

Bill Novahom Jr.

Wrestlers Win Meet

UNO wrestlers started their dual meet season with a 27-15 decision over Southwest Minnesota State Friday.

Veterans Paul Martinez, Dennis Cozad, Quentin Horning and Gary Kipfmiller won for the Mavericks. Freshmen Bruce Brooks, Terry Zegers and Chuck Smith added victories.

118—Paul Martinez, UNO, dec. Richard Noer, 5-0.
126—Richard Tvrlik, Southwest, pinned Phil Gonzales, In 4:52.
134—Dennis Cozad, UNO, dec. Mike Hickman, 10-1.
142—Bruce Brooks, UNO, dec. Dave Nyhammer, 3-2.
150—Quentin Horning, UNO, dec. Don Ondracek, 7-0.
158—Chas Crow, Southwest, dec. Ken Fish, 8-5.
167—Terry Zegers, UNO, dec. Tom Nichols, 10-1.
177—Chuck Smith, UNO, pinned Bill Otto, In 7:54.
190—Jay Schuchard, Southwest, pinned Fred Sacco, In 3:17.
HWT—Gary Kipfmiller, UNO, pinned Greg Otto, In 2:58.

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Cagers Lose to Benedictine Ravens

By STEVE PIVOVAR

UNO cagers lost a tough 82-81 decision to Benedictine College Saturday to drop their early season record to 0-2.

It was the third straight victory for the Benedictine Ravens, formerly St. Benedict's. UNO transfer student John Robish, the most consistent shooter of the game, made 13 of 14 field goal attempts and totaled 28.

Big Merlin Renner added 20 and Paul Sieczkowski scored 16 on the Kansas campus.

In the season opener, Wayne State grabbed an early lead and never relinquished it while handing the Mavericks a 70-57 defeat last Wednesday.

A fieldhouse crowd of about 1,600 saw Dennis Sieckes score on a hook shot one minute into the game to put the Wildcats on top for good. Wayne led by as many as 18 points while gaining their second win against a single loss.

Substitute Dale Trohol sparked the visitors to a 39-26 halftime lead after he entered the game midway through the first stanza and promptly hit four field goals. He finished with a team leading 15 points.

The Mavericks, after falling behind by 13 at halftime, staged a minor comeback following the

second half tip. Sieckowski, Dave Ksiazek and Renner each hit field goals with Renner adding a free throw to cut the lead to 39-33 two minutes into the second half.

Two minutes later, the Wildcats again had a comfortable 11 point lead and were never threatened again.

Sieckes tossed in 11 points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

UNO's all-purpose guard, Sieckowski, led the Mavericks with 17 points while Robish drove for 15.

Bob Hanson's cagers could only hit two shots of 15 feet or longer as they shot 39.6 from the field. Wayne converted 29 of 67 shots while averaging 43.2 per cent for the night.

Wayne outrebounded the hosts 38-35. The Wildcats lost 13 turnovers compared to UNO's 18.

Maverick backers could find some solace in Renner's 10 point production. Never known for his prowess near the hoop, the 6-9 center hit seven points early in the game. He did, however, miss two short shots when the game was still undecided.

UNO faced Concordia of Minnesota Monday night. Results will be reported in Friday's issue.

Scholarship Limit Proposed

A proposal to limit athletic scholarships and move toward abbreviated athletic schedules was passed by the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference presidents.

The presidents voted to limit grant-in-aid to tuition and fees. Books, supplies and one meal a day, a common part of athletic scholarships at most conference schools, have been curtailed. UNO athletes are not all given meals.

Last fall, football coach Al Caniglia had the funds to offer the top 50 football players one meal a day during the season.

Conference rules allow schools to award 90 scholarships. The number will remain the same, but the Associated Press reports that no more than 45 may go to out-of-state students.

It was also decided to abolish all RMAC championship events.

UNO Chancellor John V. Blackwell, the only Omaha representative at the meeting, had little comment until he talks to athletic director Virgil Yelkin. The Chancellor expected to have more information early this week.

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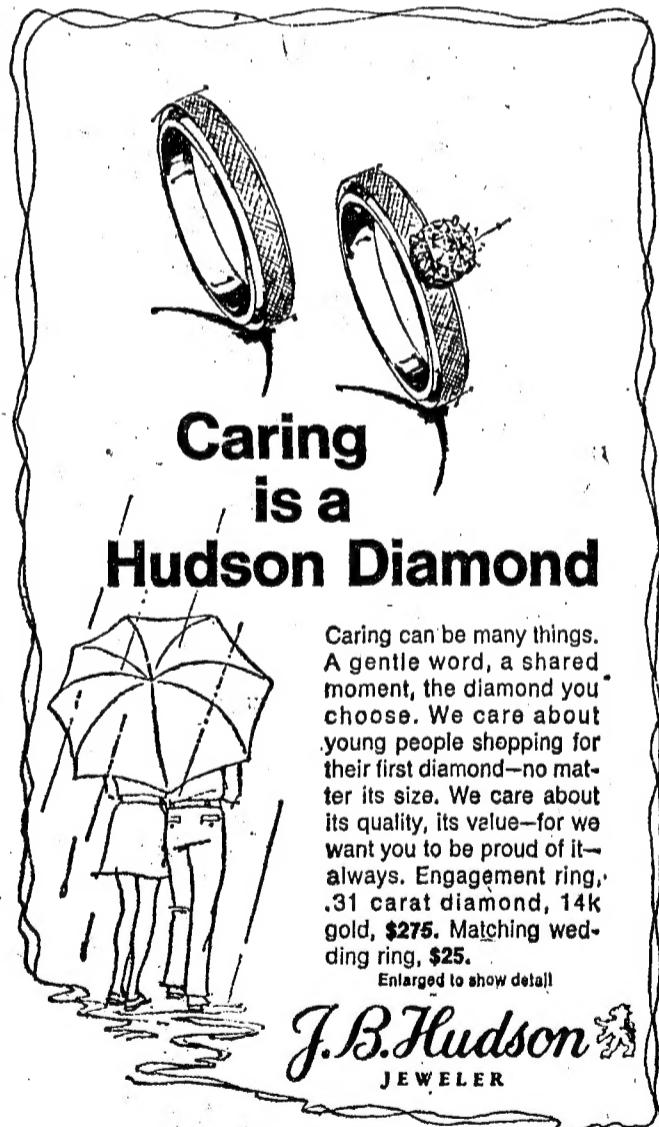
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